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Bull's Hand is Still in the Pie

And Sec'y Hay

Will Have Trouble With the Treaty

Before He Moulds It to Suit Both the Senate and the British.

The Colombian Government Declines to Sell the Exclusive Right to Work Pearl and Coral Fisheries.

Washington, April 16.—Long interviews were had between Secretary Hay and Senators Foraker and Lodge, each reference to the proposed isthmian canal treaty which is to replace the Hay-Panama treaty. If Secretary Hay succeeds in his task of reconciling the views of the senate and the administration, the talk the secretary has had thus far with senators on the subject of a canal treaty has revealed a considerable opposition to any treaty at all, some senators insisting that nothing more is requisite to the construction of the canal than the negotiation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and it is still far from certain that a treaty can be drafted that will command the support of two-thirds of the senate and still be reasonably acceptable to Great Britain.

Pearl and Coral Fisheries.
Washington, April 16.—The Colombian government has decided to sell the exclusive right to work the pearl and coral fisheries in Colombian waters to the highest bidder for a term of 15 years, according to information received at the state department from United States Consul General Gaudier at Panama. For a century past, the small group of islands 50 miles south of Panama, known as Pearl Islands, have been famous for their remarkable yields of pearls and coral.

Want Boiler Inspectors.
Washington, April 16.—The inferior condition of many of the craft sailing in Philippine waters has led to arrangements for an examination, in any city in the United States having a naval free delivery, of candidates for appointment as inspectors of boilers in the office of the captain of the port of Manila. The examination will be held May 21 by the civil service commission.

Army Assignments.
Washington, April 16.—Colonel James M. Bell, recently promoted from lieutenant colonel of the Eighth cavalry, has been assigned to the command of that regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morton, recently promoted from major of the Fourth cavalry, also, has been assigned to the Eighth cavalry. Lieutenant Colonel Morton will remain on duty with the Fourth cavalry until further orders.

Ambassador Fava to Retire.
New York, April 16.—Baron Fava gave out the following statement: "Baron Fava has not been recalled. Owing to important family affairs which require his presence in Italy, he has applied for his retirement. Baron Fava on his return home will resume his duties in the Italian senate."

Morgan on the Steel Trust.
London, April 16.—"Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's investments in British enterprises," says The Daily Mail, "have thus far been confined to the purchase of a Scotch colliery for £500. We are informed that the following is an authentic expression of his views: He declares that the steel trust will not make special progressive fight for the control of the British market. On the contrary, it will only meet legitimate demands and will spoil the popular theory that American steel and iron for foreign business represent purely the surplus production."

Peaceful Settlement.
East Liverpool, O., April 16.—Indications seem favorable for an adjustment of the differences between the operative potters and manufacturers without a strike on May 1. The brotherhood officials seem disposed to grant the request of the western manufacturers' association to deal with them rather than with the United States Potters' association. The national executive board of the brotherhood is in session here and is expected to take favorable action.

Struck a Rock.
Santiago de Cuba, April 16.—The Norwegian ship Frey, Captain Bentzen, from Baltimore April 15 for Colon, Colombia, arrived here in distress, having struck a rock off Cape Mayel during rough weather. She

will probably be delayed for several weeks in making repairs. The captain wished to continue the voyage and make the repairs en route, but the crew refused and the Norwegian consul sustained their attitude, declining to allow the Frey to proceed.

Big Coal Deal.
Wheeling, April 16.—J. N. Pew of Pittsburg has purchased from Dr. A. F. Gasmire of this city a tract of 10,000 acres of coal land in southeastern Belmont county, O., on the Ohio river, for \$190,000. It is learned that a company to be formed by Mr. Pew will develop the property and ship principally by the river in competition with the river coal combine. The Baltimore and Ohio proposed cut-off from Littleton, W. Va., to Quaker City, O., will cut through this property.

Native of Ohio.
New York, April 16.—Albert L. Thomas, 67, died at his residence in this city of heart disease, after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Ohio and for some years was in the dry goods business in Cincinnati and New York. Twenty-five years ago he started in the printing and publishing business in this city, and 15 years ago allied himself with Walter Scott & Company, printing press builders.

GUESTS

Kicked On the Return of a Boarder

Just Because He Had a Good Case of Small Pox.

Police Wouldn't Stand for the Protest On a Little Thing Like That and They're Under Quarantine Now.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—A man who had smallpox at the Salvation Army hotel, and who had left there several days ago, appeared in this city and when officers captured him and took him to the same hotel, where are quarantined five smallpox patients and 23 others, the inmates refused to admit the patient, saying that the hotel was no pesthouse. Chief of Police Castles, with a force of officers, went to the building, and the inmates threatened to burn it down and make their escape. The police then battered down the door and placed the patient in the building. Armed men are now on guard.

WINKED OUT

After a Fortune Had Been Sunk in it.

Indianapolis Press Ceased to Exist Today.

It Cost Its Proprietors About \$200,000 Before They Were Quite Ready to Let Go—Rather Expensive Plaything.

Indianapolis, April 16.—The Press ceases publication this afternoon. The plant and real estate has been purchased by Delvan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News. John H. Holliday, who has been editor and part owner of the Press, will enter the copartnership publishing the News. W. J. Richards, of the Press, retires from the newspaper business with some bitter experiences. The Press was started December 13, 1899. Holliday was the founder of the News and sold his interest about 8 years ago. The Press is said to have sunk between \$150,000 and \$200,000 in the 16 months of its existence.

Pope Leo's Views.
Rome, April 16.—The Pope, in his allocution, said sad and dangerous events had come to pass. Several European states had entered into open war against religion. The campaign was directed against the religious congregations. The desire was also manifested to prevent the youth from being educated by the congregations of whom many pupils had become illustrious. The pontiff then spoke of the position of the Pope, which he said was the most shameful and disagreeable. Alluding to the divorce bill drawn up by a Socialist deputy of the Italian chamber, the Pope said: "To the ancient insults leveled at the church it is desired to add another, profaning the sanctity of the Christian marriage and destroying the basis of domestic society." The Pope deplored the seriousness of the present times and foresaw a still graver outlook in the future. He urged society to have recourse to the light of God.

TOOK

The Stand in His Own Behalf.

Captain Ripley

Gives His Version of the Murder.

Does Not Deny the Story That was Told by Ex-Governor Bradley

But Claims the Remark About the Probable Death of Goebel was Misunderstood—Severely Cross Examined.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—Captain Garnett Ripley went on the witness stand in his own behalf. Ripley did not deny that he made the statements attributed to him by ex-Governor Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost concerning ex-Governor Taylor's remarks to him, but said while he thought they were substantially correct in their evidence, they had misunderstood him or he had failed to convey the proper impression on them at the time.

On direct examination Ripley stated that he was 40 years of age last month, and is a farmer. He had been talking with the boys in his neighborhood for several years about getting up a company of cavalry. He came to Frankfort first on Jan. 16, the date of the Colson-Scott tragedy. He had never known Taylor till that day and never saw him but once after that. Jan. 25, till after his company was called out. Taylor gave him the order Jan. 16 for the organization of the company, and on Jan. 25 Ripley came here and secured equipments for it. This was the day on which he had the conversation with Taylor, and his version of it, which varies materially from that stated by Messrs. Bradley and Yost, was as follows:

"I went into the governor's office and found Governor Taylor looking very badly. I told him I was sorry to see him looking badly, to which he replied: 'In these horrible times anybody would look bad. Some irresponsible crank is likely to kill me or kill Goebel and cause a riot around here in which there will be many lives sacrificed,' or in substance to that. Then I told him that I did not think this would occur, and went on talking to him about my company, which I was getting equipments for. 'My God,' said he, 'haven't you got that company ready yet?' That was what I was trying to tell Governor Bradley and Judge Yost, but I may not have stated it to them as clearly as I intended to."

The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination.

HELD UP

The Clerk in a Toledo Pharmacy

Took What He Wanted, Told the Clerk Good Bye and Escaped.

Toledo, April 16.—Lone robbers held up clerk of Collingwood pharmacy for two hours this morning. Secured \$50 and looted the store of valuable drugs and perfumes. At 6:20 he bade clerk cheer up, good morning and disappeared. The store is in a part of the fashionable district.

STEYN

Elected President of Orange Free State.

He Has No Notion of Surrendering to the British. Thinks Boers Will Succeed.

Capetown, April 16.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State instead of wanting to surrender is reported to have summoned a congress of Free State Burghers which met near Boshof. By this congress he was re-elected president of Free State his term having expired.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle 3,000 steady; hogs 20,000, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 7,000 steady.

SEVERE

Storm of the Last Several Days

Results in Heavy Losses of Cattle in the West.

Swan Land Cattle Company Reported to Have Lost Twenty-five Hundred Head During the Ten Days' Storm.

Cheyenne, April 16.—It is reported that the Swan Land and Cattle company, which ranges large herds of cattle in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska, has lost more than 2,500 head of cattle during the severe storm of the past 10 days. Jack Edwards, a large owner of sheep in Wyoming and Oregon, lost 7,000 head of sheep near Kimball, Neb., out of a band of 14,000. Other losses are reported from western Nebraska, South Dakota and eastern Wyoming. The storm is still in progress, and many stockmen will be ruined.

RUSSIA

Having a Siege of Internal Dissension.

Thousands are on a Strike and the Mobs are Killing and Destroying by Fire.

Lemberg, Galicia, Apr. 16.—Despatches assert that 80,000 workmen are on a strike at various places in Russia, that at St. Petersburg desperate riots have occurred attended by conflicts between working people and troops in which many were killed and wounded, and that 1500 persons were arrested for being concerned in the outbreaks. At Wiberg, near Odessa, in Southern Russia, there have been fierce riots on the part of the workmen attended by similar carnage, and many arrests. Buildings were burned before the mobs were dispersed.

DIVORCE

Granted to a Prominent Citizen

Who Had Been Deserted by His Wife

But Who Had Married Again Without Procuring a Divorce, Believing the First Wife to be Dead.

Fremont, O., April 16.—Judge Buckland this morning granted Henry Royer, a leading citizen, a divorce from Mary Royer. The case has interesting features. Years ago Royer married and was deserted by his wife. After waiting some years he believed her dead and married the second time. He attained wealth and position and reared a family. His first wife then appeared on the scene to make trouble but a divorce on grounds of desertion and wilful absence settled matters.

FRIGHTFUL

Muddle Caused by a Supreme Court Decision.

Divorces Made Irregular, Estates Likely to be Tied Up and Children's Rights Lost.

New York, April 16.—The United States Supreme Court's decision to the effect that man and wife seeking divorce must both have their matrimonial residence in the state where the divorce is brought will cause all sorts of complications, likely to tie up estates and a large number of children may become illegitimate and forfeit their rights as heirs. These tangles will especially effect those who secured Dakota divorces in the past few years.

Drank Wood Alcohol.
Corry, Pa., April 16.—Five young lads drank crude wood alcohol at Sheffield yesterday. John Sworski is dead. The others not expected to live.

MORE

Officers in Trouble at Manila

On the Charge

Of Complicity in the Recent Frauds.

Dinners a la Seeley were Provided by Manager Harold M. Pitt.

Officers Drank Champagne, Played Poker and Met With Questionable Characters at Pitt's House.

Manila, April 16.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Weston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced, and Weston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow. Captain James C. Read, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested. It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Company, government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davies, upwards of \$1,000; Captain James C. Read, \$1,000; Captain Frank H. Lawton, \$750; B. L. Tremaine, Colonel Woodruff's chief clerk, \$700.

It also appears that Evans & Company furnished the handsome residence of Colonel Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, a manager of Evans & Company, who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary and other officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the tenebrous district, occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in a bacchanalian rendezvous and prominent officers visited it, drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to be there. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts, and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to re-establish cockpits in Manila.

Hollander Bill a Failure.
New York, April 16.—Hencessio Borda, Jr., and Vicente Balbas, Porto Rican commissioners, received the following cablegram from the executive committee of the Planters, Bankers and Merchants' association of Porto Rico: "Bill practically a failure. Business at a standstill. Excise taxes produce little. Hence valuations ordered increased. Emigration continues. General discontent." Commissioner Borda has this to say: "This cablegram signifies that by reason of the imposition of the excise taxes under the Hollander revenue law, the production of the islands has so decreased that the excise taxes do not produce the revenue which was expected by Treasurer Hollander. The insular government has therefore ordered the assessors to increase their valuations of the real and personal property of Porto Rico."

Bombarded the Palace.
Rome, April 16.—A dispatch from Aden says that the Italian consul at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from the Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused the palace of the Sultan of Mijertain, Italian Somaliland, who was largely concerned in contraband transactions, to be bombarded. The sultan's son was captured and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken. The sultan fled to the interior with a small following.

Chasing Robbers.
Berlin, April 16.—The German war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee at Peking: "Major Von Schoenberg, with companies of infantry, mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery, has been sent from here to disperse robbers in the mountains northeast of Chang Ping Chau, 30 kilometers north of Peking. A company of troops from Chang Ping Chau will intercept the retreat of the robbers."

Railways After Johnson.
Cleveland, April 16.—Mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor Johnson to carry out the lake front settlement were commenced by the Pennsylvania and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroads. The agreement is one entered into between the city under the recent Farley administration and the several railroads occupying the disputed lake front to settle the matter by arbitration.

Will Be Received.
Washington, April 16.—The committee of the Cuban constitutional convention appointed to visit Washington

for consultation regarding the Platt amendment are assured of an interview with the chief executive. They will be compelled, however, to hasten their departure for Washington if they hope to see the president before he leaves on his western trip, on which he starts in two weeks.

No Tariff War.
Berlin, April 16.—It is very unlikely that Emperor William and Count Von Buelow will allow themselves to be forced by the agrarians into a tariff war with foreign countries. It is improbable that they will go beyond a rise in the cereal duties of from 35 to 55 marks per ton. The customs tariff will not be admitted to the reichstag during the present session.

Pitcher Callahan's Mishap.
Chicago, April 16.—Pitcher James Callahan of the Chicago team of the American league has broken his right arm, and it will be at least a month before he is able to play. In a game played by the team Callahan was hit by a pitched ball on the arm, and a physician said that one of the bones of the forearm had been fractured.

OUTLOOK

For Early Adjustment of Indemnities

Is Not as Favorable Now as it was a Week Ago.

Other Powers Do Not Consider the Two Hundred Million Limit Suggested by Uncle Sam to be Sufficient.

Paris, April 16.—The outlook for an early settlement of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago. The negotiations between the powers are bringing out conflicting ideas and interests and are likely to be very protracted. The proposition of the United States to limit the total indemnity to \$200,000,000 is the only one under discussion, and is not regarded with favor by more than one government, which considers the sum too small.

LAWYER PATRICK

Is Held to the Grand Jury On the Charge of Murder.

New York, April 16.—Justice Jerome handed down his decision today in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer accused of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, the aged millionaire. He holds Patrick to the grand jury on the murder charge.

THE HAT

Helped to Convict the Murderer.

Execution of Frank Major This Afternoon

Recalls the Crime He Committed in Titusville Nearly Two Years Ago, and Which He Today Expiated.

Meadville, Pa., April 16.—Frank Major was hanged at 2:05 this afternoon. The crime for which he was executed was the killing of Chief of Police McGrath, of Titusville, November 11th, 1899. He and two others blew the safe in the D. A. V. & P. railway ticket office at Rushville and secured \$100. They then went to a house of ill fame and proceeded to rob the inmates. Chief McGrath was on the trail and as he approached the door the gang opened fire. McGrath was fatally shot but returned the fire of the burglars and killed one. Another escaped. Major was captured next day. McGrath in the struggle, got Major's hat and walked to the drug store with it where he fell dead. The hat helped to convict Major.

Insane Through Fear.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 16.—Li Ching, a Chinaman, who left San Francisco more than a year ago to escape high-binders who had ordered his death, and who found a temporary asylum in Kansas City, was brought to the state insane asylum here from Canton, Mo., a raving maniac. He was driven insane by fears of assassination from high-binders.

Gave Birth to Four Babies.
Pittsburg, Tenn., April 16.—Mrs. John Isley, near Springdale, has given birth to four babies, each weighing four pounds. They are all living and doing well. Mr. Isley, the father, is himself a twin brother.

BOER

Laager was Rushed by British

And a Victory

Is Heralded in England With Delight.

Brave Boers are Still Selling Liberty Dearly to British Greed.

Letters from British Correspondents at Pretoria Give 'Bloomin' Little Encouragement at Home.

London, April 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, April 15: "Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, 10 wounded and 23 taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pom-pom and two ammunition wagons. Our casualties were three wounded. Colonel Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with 10 wagons and 18 rifles. During Colonel Pitcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

Active Campaigning.
London, April 16.—The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the latter stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations. While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of The Daily Mail sends a dispatch of the most hopeful character. "The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops."

General French Reported Captured.
London, April 16.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that General French with 500 British troops were captured by the Boers while the British were enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report obtained.

STRUGGLE

Between the Trust and and the Mine Men

Is Looked for Before Another Day Passes.

Amalgamated Associations Existence Depends on Outcome of Struggle.—Fight to be Made at McKeesport.

Pittsburg, April 16.—A struggle between the Giant Steel Trust and the Amalgamated Association of iron and steel workers is believed to be certain before the passage of another day. The Amalgamated fixed on the Wood plant to make fight, at McKeesport because the plant was non-union for years. The fate of the Amalgamated practically depends on this conflict. The organization at the Wood plant of the workmen continues briskly but all is quiet though the plant is being watched by local police who expect trouble.

To Use Wine.
Washington, April 16.—The daughter of Governor Nash of Ohio has been selected to name the battleship Ohio, to be launched at the Union Iron works on May 18. The president and the members of his cabinet and a distinguished party of Ohio officials are to be present on the occasion. The customary bottle of wine will be used to christen the vessel as she moves from her stays into the water.

Major Belcher.
Boston, April 16.—Major John H. Belcher, United States army, retired, dropped dead here. His home was in Salem. He was born here in 1823, and in early life followed the sea. During the civil war he served with distinction, and in 1867 he was made a brevet major in the regular army. In 1883 he became a major by promotion. He was retired in 1892.

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TREES FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Seedlings to Be Sent Out After the Manner of the Garden Seed Distribution—Khaki Tents to Replace the White Ones Now Used—Big Scramble For Old Decks.

A strong sentiment in favor of shirt waists for policemen is making itself felt on the force at Washington. The shirt waist movement last year had its greatest success in Washington and spread even to cabinet officers and other high officials. The police wore their uncomfortable uniforms and said nothing, while the rest of Washington was cool in shirt waists, but they thought hard and have been thinking all winter.

Since the beginning of April there has been an active crusade for shirt waists, which has taken on a decided boom, since a publication fell into the hands of some leading policemen showing the summer costume adopted for the police of Camden, N. J., says the New York Times. Shirt waists are the thing for the Camden constabulary, according to this publication, and the apostles of the shirt waist for the Washington force have been ardent in their propaganda ever since they saw these enticing pictures.

Major Sylvester, the chief of police, is opposed to the reform on the ground that while it may be all right for Camden a police officer at the national capital ought to have some dignity about him. He thinks a coatless officer would fail to inspire the turbulent with awe. It remains to be seen whether Major Sylvester can hold out against the shirt waist agitation.

Next spring the secretary of agriculture will distribute throughout the country young trees as well as garden seeds, writes the Chicago Record-Herald's Washington correspondent. Authority for this new departure was secured at a recent session of congress and an appropriation was made in the budget for the coming year.

a given number of seedlings who are allotted to each member of the board of representatives, who will be asked to furnish a list of constituents to whom he would like to give them next year. The agricultural experiment will be the rest. The seedlings will be grown in the propagating houses and forwarded to their destination with specific instructions as to how they should be planted and cared for. In this way Mr. Wilson expects to start several million new trees growing throughout the United States every year.

357 members of the house have filed applications with Clerk McDowell to secure the desks they occupied during the last congress. Each member has announced his willingness to pay whatever price is necessary to obtain his desk. Clerk McDowell will fix the proper price by selling the unreserved desks at public auction. An average of the prices brought will be made, and each member can get the desk at which he sat during the Fifty-sixth congress by paying the sum thus fixed.

UP TO DATE PICNICS.

You Go to Them in Automobiles and They Promise to Be Fashionable.

Out of door life has become such a fad in the last few years that the fashion of the picnic promises to be revived during the coming summer, says the New York Sun. For the up to date picnic, as practiced last winter in the south, the automobile is utilized as a means of conveying guests, luncheon and servants to the pleasure grounds, which are always chosen in some out of the way and unfrequented part of the country.

An army of servants accompanies the modern picnic, and in this way wraps and umbrellas are looked after and the luncheon prepared without any of the usual trouble to the picnickers. The outfit of every traveler for pleasure must nowadays include an English picnic hamper, one of those wonderful contrivances for the carrying of plates, china, glassware, silver and linen.

These are compact and convenient baskets, impervious to rain and so arranged that everything necessary for comfort may be stowed away without any danger of breakage or loss. Some of these hampers are also intended to hold a small luncheon, but the swell picnic luncheon is really an important and elaborate feast and is brought along in patent ovens and freezers that turn out the different dishes in perfect condition.

Golf skirts and cotton shirt waists, with felt sombrero hats, are the accepted feminine costume for picnicking, while knickerbockers are usually worn by the men, with all the gay coats of pink and hunter's green that are affected by the automobile drivers at the various country resorts.

Picnic hostesses do not attempt many warm dishes on their menu, although some of the recent successful functions of this sort in the south have enjoyed the novelty of a campfire for the heating of soup and making of coffee. Salads, sandwiches, cold chickens and boned game of all sorts are favorite specialties with picnickers, and there is a fad now for furors in all sorts of outlandish shapes as a finish to the feast. Mechanical toys made of tin and representing birds, bugs and animals of various sorts, that could be wound up and set in motion, were among the recent favors at an out of door frolic given in the woods at Al-

one to know what they wanted with the songsters, but no amount of questioning was sufficient to draw the secret either from the organizer or the preacher. When the congregation filed into church and perceived cages depending from the roof, they were surprised. The birds themselves appeared to be frightened until the organ sounded. Then they appeared to take confidence, and before the first few notes of the prelude had been rendered one of the canaries burst into song. Another took it up almost instantly, and then another and another until all the birds were singing.

After that the entire service consisted of all the birds kept in cages filled with their music, the mocking birds, with their stronger voices, doing part very well. Members of the church, now discussing the advisability of continuing the bird

summer, beginning in late June or early summer, lasting until September. The blue berries grow about a foot high. The flowers cluster on a two inch raceme. The color is a deep blue in color, resembling open blossoms, with a white or yellowish center.

Abolition of the Tall Hat.
A communal councillor of Courtenay near Sens, in France, has proposed that a regulation for the abolition of the tall hat should be instituted, since the Chicago Tribune, any one found wearing the objectionable headdress shall be fined 5 francs. The ear-


CAPT. H. W. HOWGATE.

**THE REMARKABLE CAREER OF
AN ARMY OFFICER**

Who Has Just Been Released from
Prison—He Served in the Civil War
—He Robbed the Government of a
Large Sum.

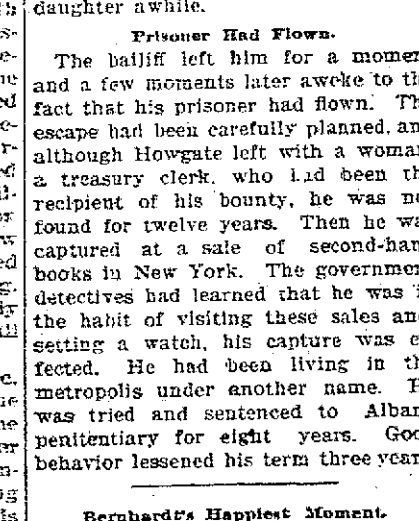
After five years spent in the Albany penitentiary Capt. Henry W. Howgate, who robbed the United States government of nearly \$40,000, is again a free man. The convict's garb is doffed and the former leader in army circles once more wears a dress coat and mingles in society. The career of this man has been remarkable in many ways.

Capt. Howgate was a soldier in the civil war and after its close advanced to a place in the signal service, of which he was eventually disbursing officer. In 1876 he attracted national attention by proposing a plan to reach the North Pole, where he believed a race of civilized people lived. He interested congress, but failed to secure an appropriation for carrying out his scheme. Then he bought a steamer, fitted it out, and with a small crew



CAPT. HENRY W. HOWGATE.
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Read Character.

According to a European palmist the average length of the thumb nail in the case of a man, 165 millimetres, and those men whose nails are longer than this always possess unusual virility. Women, on the other hand, whose thumb nails are of abnormal length are as a rule very fond of pleasure and have pronounced artistic tastes. Emperor William of Germany, says this palmist, has a very delicate hand, and is too shy and the no-

tion of shrewdness and also of loyalty. The young Queen of Holland has a strong but rather commonplace hand, the nails being short and of a vulgar type, but, on the other hand, the Queen of Italy has an admirable hand, the only marked defect being in the nails of the little fingers, which are somewhat too conical and too much curved at the ends.

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Passenger Traffic Manager.

CINCINNATI.

LAW OF KAFFIRS.

A Widow May Marry Her Deceased Husband's Brother.

The duties of husband and wife are distinctly defined among the Kaffirs of South Africa. The husband does not respect his wife to build the kraal, or hut. That is his work. It takes from five hundred to a thousand young trees to make the beehive kind of dwelling; which is in favor and which is excellently adapted for protection. Where the husband has erected the hut it is the wife's place to cut grass, carry it home, and thatch the kraal once a year. She looks after all that is need-

brother. She stays at the kraal, and all the children, including those of the new marriage, are held to belong to her eldest son, who takes his father's place as guardian, and has the privilege of using, supposedly for the common good, all the wages of the younger sons. It thus sometimes happens that a little boy is heard over his mother and older sisters. If the widow does not choose to marry the brother, but takes another husband, she loses all control of her children, who stay in their father's kraal.—Youth's Companion.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,549	65
Angela	4,812	48
Defiance	3,768	38
Mercer	4,490	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,049	30

Total number delegates... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

TARIFF DUTIES AND THEIR EFFECT ON PRICES.

What is the relation of American tariff duties to the admittedly successful invasion of European markets by American manufactures of iron and steel?

The present tariff laws impose these specific duties: \$4 per ton on imports of foreign pig iron, \$7.84 per ton on steel rails, \$13.44 per ton on steel ship plates.

On our entire imports of iron and steel manufactures of every kind for the year 1899—the total value whereof was \$12,607,940—duties amounting to \$5,140,735 were collected. This gives us an average ad valorem duty on all foreign made iron and steel goods of 43.33 per cent.

These duties are nearly prohibitive of iron and steel imports already, and their tendency is to become absolutely so. This is clearly shown by the fact that within twenty years the United States has completely reversed the figures of its imports and exports of iron and steel. In 1880 our imports were valued at \$71,256,699, our exports at \$14,716,524. In 1900 our imports had sunk to \$20,478,524, while our exports had risen to \$21,358,344. That is to say, we were importing twenty years ago five times as much iron and steel as we exported, and today we are exporting six times as much as we import.

Manufactures of these two metals are now the fourth item in the list of our leading exports. Breadstuffs come first in value, raw cotton second, provisions, meat and dairy products third—and iron and steel manufactures fourth.

This wonderful growth of our iron and steel exports implies another fact—that our huge steel trust is underselling the European manufacturers in their own markets. Consul General Mason, writing from Berlin, reports that in spite of a freight of \$4 to \$4.50 per ton, American iron can be landed at Belgian, Dutch or German seaports for \$20 per ton, and that it is "delivered at Amsterdam somewhat cheaper than German furnace men charge to customers at their very doors."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt summed up the situation in a recent article by saying:

"The steel manufactures of the United States today control the markets of the world, dictate either directly or indirectly the prices of steel in all countries and have attained a position

with the older producing countries, and even to profitably export their products to England. * * * The United States has begun to drive Germany and England from the world's markets, which may be partly attributed to the fact that American firms are protected in their own market from foreign competition and can thus sell their manufactures cheaper abroad than at home.

For example, steel rails are sold about \$11 per ton cheaper to the English than to the American buyer. Mr. Charles Thullin, a Pennsylvania contractor, recently secured a contract to supply rails for Russia's great Siberian railway. He asked the leading steel trust companies here for bids. They all asked him about \$35 per ton, with freight to be added. Mr. Thullin went over to England, sublet his contract to an English firm, and one of the same companies that had asked him \$35 plus freight here sold the rails at \$24 a ton, delivered in England, to the English sub-contractors."

Hope springs eternal in the human breast—at least, this seems to be true of that part of President McKinley's anatomy. He has set the secretary of state to work botching up a new canal treaty out of the fragments of the Hay convention, the senate amendments thereto and the Clayton-Bulwer incubus. Incidentally sly hints are being thrown out (by way of inducing Great Britain to accept the new patchwork) to the effect that this government might transfer its affection from the Nicaragua route to that of Panama—to which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, it is claimed, does not apply. This latter suggestion points to a promising way out of the impasse. At any rate, none other is discoverable; for no treaty that Great Britain would be disposed to sign would satisfy the conditions proposed by the senate and none that would be ratified by the senate would stand the slightest chance of being accepted by the British government.

The design for a new \$10 note is approved by Assistant Secretary Allen, of the treasury department. The striking feature is a central figure of an American bison taken from the old king buffalo preserved in the national museum. At the left is a vignette portrait of Merriweather Lewis, and on the right a vignette of Captain William Clark, two eminent explorers of the Upper Mississippi and Oregon. Over each vignette leans a partially draped figure, holding in one hand a laurel and in the other a flaming torch. A large X in Roman numerals will appear in red on the face of the note, and the seal will be in red. A figure 10 in plain large type will appear in each corner, and its number, in red, will appear in both the lower left hand and upper right hand corners, to permit identification in case the note is torn in two.

David B. Hill has said that democracy needs no re-organization and so it goes; one after another, the prominent democrats are taking their stand with the party on this question. Grover's faint and inexplicit hints at re-organization meet with disapproval all along the line. Democracy simply wants to get together the discordant elements and that can be done by a little foresight and diplomacy on the part of those now in control of the party. The bitterness engendered in the past is fast being forgotten and promises to grow beautifully less as another national campaign is on. Time is a great leveler and past differences will soon be memories in the ranks of democracy.

The Pennsylvania supreme court has decided that a man who rides on the side step of a full trolley car with the knowledge and assent of the conductor is just as much entitled to protection as other passengers. The case appealed was that of a passenger who was knocked from the side step and injured by an ice wagon.

Carrie Nation to Go Back. Topeka, April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, when asked regarding her experiences in Kansas City, said: "Oh, I'm going back to Kansas City week after next to speak at the McGee mission. Of course they think I won't dare to come back, but they can not do anything as long as no trouble is caused. I had a good time in Kansas City."

New Electric Line. Detroit, April 16.—The Everett-Moore syndicate, which recently purchased the Detroit and Wyandotte electric railway, will begin operations at once to build an electric railway from Detroit to Toledo. A double track will be built from Monroe, Mich., to Detroit, and a single track from Monroe to Toledo.

NEW CABINET OFFICER.

Billion Dollar Trust Happy In Its Legal Relations.

MR. KNOX'S ABILITY RECOGNIZED.

The Spectacle of the One Time Trust Lawyer Leading the Fight Against His Former Friends Will Be Edifying—J. P. Morgan's Disinterested Part in the Appointment.

One of the directors of the billion dollar steel trust is ex-Judge James H. Reed of Pittsburgh, a partner of Philander C. Knox, who has been appointed attorney general of the United States by President McKinley, says the New York News.

Among the duties of Attorney General Knox will be the prosecution of cases against trusts in accordance with the federal laws made and provided.

It is almost certain the billion dollar steel trust will be attacked in the United States courts as soon as it is fully organized.

The spectacle of Mr. Knox leading the onslaught on the property of his partner will be a wonderful one. It will no doubt cause Mr. Knox great joy to brand his legal associate as a law breaker, to denounce him as a plutocrat and to demand that his investments in the big combination be rendered almost worthless. Surely it will, for Mr. Knox, when he accepts the position tendered by the president, expects to do all these things. As an honorable man he must so expect. He knows the duties of the office.

The partnership existing between Messrs. Knox and Reed will not be dissolved during the former's service in the cabinet. It will only rest in abeyance, a convenient term which expresses the connection's condition during Judge Reed's admirable service on the United States district bench. Previous to Judge Reed's elevation the firm of Knox & Reed was prominent in corporation practice, and after the brilliant jurist put aside his gown and left the wool sack it was even more so.

There will be some trusts envious of the billion dollar affair, because it appears so particularly fortunate in its legal relations. Mr. Knox was for years the attorney for the Carnegie interests. His law firm has puzzled over many statutes aimed at industrial combinations, and his knowledge of what not to do in prosecuting them must be very extensive. Yet the idea that he will use the knowledge against the public interests is intolerable. It was not on account of how much he knew about protecting trusts that his appointment to the cabinet was demanded by J. Pierpont Morgan. The financier had some other reason.

True, Mr. Knox was an applicant for the attorney generalship four years ago. He made a lively campaign for it. His enemies even said he scrambled, but he is too dignified to do anything like that. John W. Griggs, however, had stronger claims on the president. Mr. Knox was only the executive's personal friend, and his practice at that time, while extensive, was largely confined to trust work as exemplified in western Pennsylvania. On the other hand, Mr. Griggs was from New Jersey, even then the incubator of trusts, and knew a great deal about guarding the industrial chiefs. Now Mr. Knox has progressed, through his Carnegie associations, and his elevation to the position of chief lawyer for the nation is natural. Mr. Morgan, of course, knew this when he visited the president to demand Mr. Knox's appointment, and Mr. Morgan has the happy faculty of recognizing growth at the proper time. But it is not to be supposed that Mr. Morgan thought for a moment how useful Attorney General Knox could be. Mr. Morgan is too good to harbor such thoughts.

CRIMES AND BLUNDERS.

Appointment of Knox May Eventually Injure the Steel Trust.

A Hartford paper says, "It is not yet a criminal offense for the president of the United States to confer with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan."

No, but there are blunders that are worse than crimes. And it was certainly a blunder of the first magnitude for Mr. Morgan to suggest and for the president to make the appointment of a chief counsel of the steel trust as attorney general.

The appointment of Mr. Knox is a double barreled blunder which if not corrected will inevitably injure both the administration and the great steel corporation. It will do more than any other single act of the president could do to convince the people that plutocracy really triumphed in the election under cover of a defense of the currency. If the steel trust can select the minister of justice, to whose care is committed the execution of the laws against trusts and other monopolies, what limit is there to its power? And what protection is there for the people?

This great trust and kindred organizations may by this move of Mr. Morgan be safeguarded for four years against federal interference. But is it a wise and prudent action thus to justify the apprehensions felt and the predictions made in the presidential campaign as to the aims of the plutocracy? As Shakespeare says, "excellent to have a giant's strength," but it is sometimes more than "tyrannous." It is foolish, "to use it like a giant."—New York World.

The Most Probable Move. The most recent news would indicate the next probable move of the trusts to be the formal occupation of the White House.

EXTENDS THE GLAD HAND.

Why Trusts Are Not Prowled Upon in New Jersey.

New Jersey smiles upon trusts. It extends the glad hand to trusts. It welcomes trusts to its state capital, asks no questions, takes their contributions in the shape of registration fees and franchise taxes and cordially invites them to "come again." The more trusts there are and the bigger they are the better New Jersey is pleased, provided they get their charters at Trenton.

Why should not New Jersey regard trusts as blessings? About 30 years ago the money in the state treasury was reduced to \$2,700, with large expenses to be met before the next year's taxes were received. For many years thereafter the bottom of the cash drawer was unpleasantly visible before the next receipts were due. The state buildings were few and in poor condition and the state government always "hard up."

Then some one conceived the idea of offering inducements for new corporations to take out charters from New Jersey. The legislature favored the scheme and enacted legislation facilitating incorporations of all kinds and "no questions asked." It was a financial "hit." Money poured in, and to increase the business modifications of the regulations were made, with increased success. There are no inquisitive examinations or restrictive features connected with a New Jersey charter. Anything in the way of a corporation suits, provided the cash stipulation is met.

Now New Jersey is financially in clover. Last year the cost of running all the state departments was \$2,571,776. Every dollar of this was met by the receipts from the corporations, and there was a handsome surplus. During the last five years New Jersey has spent about \$4,000,000 on its state buildings, and at the beginning of the present fiscal year it had a balance in the treasury of \$2,005,223. This fiscal year is about five months gone, but already the income of the state is nearly equal to that of the entire preceding year. The United States Steel corporation recently paid a single fee of \$220,019.40 for the privilege of doing business under a New Jersey charter.

It is not to be wondered at that trusts are not frowned upon in New Jersey. However they may be regarded elsewhere. The taxpayer stales upon his reduced tax bill and does not think of the tribute the trusts may make him pay in increased prices.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A DEMOCRATIC LESSON.

What the Party Should Learn From Recent Victories.

The elections in the four large cities resulted in complete Democratic victories. While it is true that the issues involved were in the main local, party lines were squarely drawn and the contests managed by the party organizations.

In the results, therefore, the Democrats of the country can find great encouragement. A united Democracy is the majority party in this country. Internal dissensions may divide and defeat it for a time, but if it profit by mistakes ultimate national victory is certain.

The mere fact that the candidates in two of the large cities did not consent in the Chicago declaration for free silver is not significant one way or the other of a change in the future organization or policy of the party. Their elections, however, furnish the gold Democrats a splendid example of party loyalty. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wells could not have been elected had they not received the support of the regular Democracy. In giving to these candidates their loyal support the Democrats of these two large cities, who believed and still believe in the principles of Democracy as declared in 1893 and 1900, demonstrated a broader and more comprehensive party policy than did the men who refused to support Mr. Bryan in his two campaigns. They were in the minority perhaps in the nominating convention, but they yielded to the decision of the majority. Without them Holla Wells and Tom Johnson would have been defeated. This should not be forgotten by Messrs. Wells and Johnson.—Kansas City Times.

Anarchistic Nebraska.

The legislature of Nebraska has passed a new law governing cities of the second class.

This law allows cities to put in public heating plants.

In Nebraska at present cities may own and operate water plants, gas plants, heating plants and supply the public at cost.

What depravity! What miserable, socialistic degeneration! How much better it is here in New York! The gas and heat are owned by private individuals and peddled out at the highest possible rate, in connection with official bribery.

What a calamity it would be to shut off the profits of half a dozen corporations had supply at cost gas, heat and electricity as we now supply water!—New York Journal.

Strange, but True.

In connection with our Philippine policy does it not seem strange that the Moros and Jolos, who are Mohammedans, polygamists, and slaveholders, are allowed to govern themselves as they see fit, while the Tagalogs and other Christian tribes are governed by the dictates of an autocratic commission and are ruled as vassals and subjects by irresponsible satraps?—St. Paul Globe.

Tariffs and Labor.

The labor cost of making steel in the United States is less than half the labor cost in Great Britain. But the tariff duties collected by the billion dollar steel trust are to "protect American labor."—New York Journal.

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This is a queer time of the year to advertise Overcoats, but we have a reason for it. Next Saturday we expect to put away our winter line of Overcoats. We found we have 78 high grade, fashionable Overcoats left, and rather than carry over that many, we will sacrifice every one at

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Which will be a paying investment of 25 per cent for any one who will need an Overcoat next fall.

The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.

A full line of gentlemen's fashionable Spring Overcoats at regular prices.

COLUMBIA Removal Sale!

Every pair of Shoes in our store must grin and bear a healthy reduction.

WE PLACED OUR SHOES IN 11 LOTS, AS FOLLOWS:

Lot No. 1.	BOYS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S.	Lot No. 7.
Every style \$5 Shoe in our store, and we have the best made, are going for.....		10 distinct styles of the finest Boys' and Misses' Shoes that \$2.50 can buy; any style or width, box calf, wall calf, velours or vict kid, choice.....
\$4.25		\$1.98
Lot No. 2.		Lot No. 8.
25 styles of the shapeliest, neatest and best hand turned or hand sewed Shoes in our store that sold at \$4.00, are all in lot No. 2 at.....		Lot No. 8 will tickle the girls and Boys. Why? Because they can wear a pair of our \$2 shoes in any style for.....
\$2.95		\$1.48
Lot No. 3.		Lot No. 9.
Lot No. 3 is a hummer. Just think \$3.50 turned and hand sewed shoes, any style, size or shape, vict kid, velour, calf or aztec calf, all go at.....		Lot No. 9 is composed of all of our Childrens', Misses', Youths' and Little Gents' \$1.50 shoes.....
\$2.69		\$1.23
Lot No. 4.		Lot No. 10.
Lot No. 4 is an eye opener. You'd hardly believe it, but it's a fact. All \$5 shoes at.....		Lot No. 10 is simply and truthfully told in the statement that every child and youths' \$1.25 Shoe is reduced to.....
\$2.25		98c
Lot No. 5.		Lot No. 11.
Lot No. 5 is simply a concentration of every pair of shoes between \$2.50 and \$3.00 all placed at one figure.....		In lot No. 11 we haven't forgotten the little folks. In this lot we have placed all of our \$1.00 and a great many \$1.25 values for.....
\$1.95		73c

You can't afford to miss our

Removal Sale.

We are unloading the finest and most seasonable stock in the city of Lima. TIME IS SHORT. Come early if you can. Late if you must, but come.

THE COLUMBIA.

"Hoodoo" Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., April 16.—Fred Gay confessed to the killing of Solomon Russell at Ardmore, I. T., on the 5th inst., claiming that Russell was "hoodooing" him and his family. Gay placed a cordon of blue stone, salt and red pepper around the house after killing Russell, to keep the "spirits" away which were working on him.

Dyes Contained Arsenic. Denver, April 16.—Carrie Scott, 8, is dead, and her sister Edna, 4, is in a critical condition. County Physician Brown attributes their sickness to eating three or four candy Easter eggs, which had been colored with dyes containing arsenic. The eggs were eaten last Friday.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!

At Wood's feed store, 700 south Main street. set-th-sat

Grain Market.

Chicago, April 16.—Close May wheat 70½; corn 44½; oats 25½; pork 14.50.

The Weather.

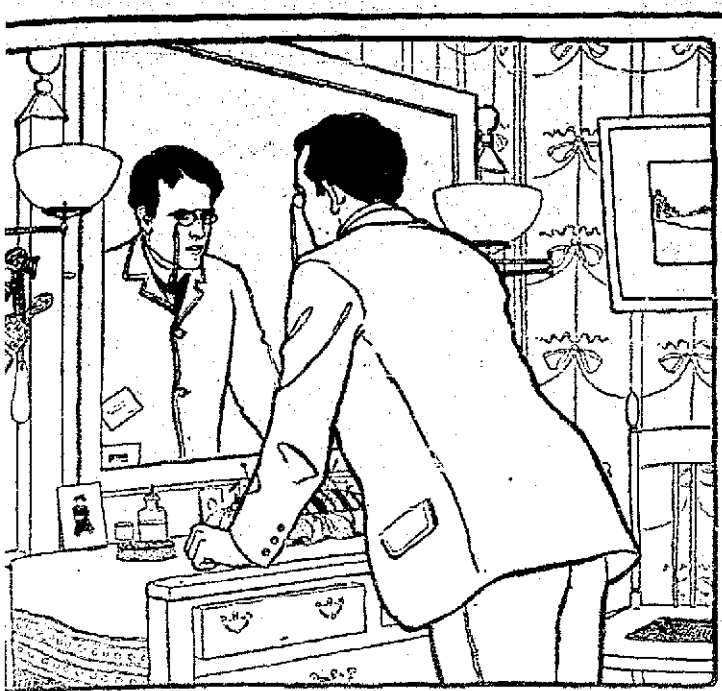
Washington, April 16.—For Ohio, partly cloudy and warmer tonight with rain in western portion; Wednesday rain, warmer in eastern portion.

The best and largest stock of Wall Paper we ever had is now ready for your inspection. City Book Store. tu-sat

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Remember the Great Special Sale at F. E. Harman's all this week. Store Open Tonight.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

WORKED

On the Sympathies of a Prominent Citizen.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock a well known resident of Lima, living on west Wayne street, responded to a ring at the door bell and opened it to J. E. Wright, a former railroad man, but who is now living it seems by easier but less worthy methods.

Wright had a pitiful story to tell and as he knew the nature of the man he had accosted, made it as touching as possible. He said his wife was dead and that he wanted to send some telegrams to relatives. There were some other matters that could not be attended to without the ready cash, and his pleading resulted in a ready accommodation.

An investigation proved that the story was a fabrication in whole and in part, and the gentleman referred to, not caring particularly about the money, but deploring the principal, made a complaint to the police who will act accordingly.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hazzard, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bates.

Alva Basick has accepted a position with Candy Crabb as traveling representative.

D. B. Shover, of Crabb's candy factory, is in Ada today.

H. C. Bolton, of the Lima Machine Works, left Saturday for Wisconsin in charge of a Shay engine that is sold to parties in that state. This company is shipping a large number of these locomotives to different places.

Mrs. B. F. Eagle, of north Collet street, will leave tomorrow to attend the funeral of a niece who died at Lima.

Mrs. Albina Cloud went to Lima on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Seymour Evans. Delphos Herald.

John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, and Frank G. Davis, of Tippecanoe, were the guests of W. B. Nieble today. Mr. Zimmerman is a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio.

Dr. W. J. Downard is spending a few days at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Miss Mary Gray has returned to St. Vincents academy at Cincinnati, where she is attending school.

Miss Madge Ewing has returned to Walnut Lane seminary, near Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Berryman will attend the opera festival at Cincinnati this week.

Word has been received that Mr. Charles Metheany, who is traveling in Florida for his health, is somewhat improved. His son, Frank Metheany is with him.

Mrs. Jno. H. Branan, who has been spending some time with her parents, has returned to her future home in the west.

Mont Irvyn was here yesterday from the Venedocia oil field.

Samuel H. Lawlor, father of the late Senator Lawlor, is lying at the point of death at his home on north West street, suffering from neuralgia of the heart. His daughter, Mrs. F. H. Flahle, of Woodville, O., was called here last night on account of his serious condition.

Miss May Kelly, Frank and Julian Kelly, and George McCauley, of Lima, were guests at the home of Mrs. G. F. Lang, Sunday. Miss May O'Connor, of Lima, who has been visiting here for several days, returned home this afternoon.—Delphos Herald.

Good Wall Paper can be spoiled by a poor workman. Lots of it is spoiled every day in Lima. Avoid this by having us do your work. We guarantee every job done by our hangers. City Book Store, tu-sat

NOTICE.

All those entitled to Soldiers' Relief Fund in the Seventh ward, will report to the home of David Appias, 824 west North street, and have new papers made out before the 1st of May. DAVID APPIAS, Chairman Committee.

TRAINS

On Lake Erie to Run to Cleveland.

Transfer Will be Made at Sandusky.

And from There Will be Handled by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern After the First of May.

It now seems quite certain that it is the intention of the L. S. & M. S. company, to run Lake Erie & Western trains through to Cleveland. This run will be made over the L. E. & W. system from Indianapolis, through this city to Sandusky, and thence over the L. S. & M. S. tracks into Cleveland. Passengers can travel from Indianapolis to Cleveland without change of cars. It is said that the new schedule of this kind will go into effect May 1.

Way Ingalls Sees It.

"Whatever the big railroad combinations are, and whatever their effect may be, the people are responsible for them," said President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four, to a Kansas City Star reporter. Mr. Ingalls was in Kansas City Thursday to attend a dinner given by the Knife and Fork club and to respond to the toast, "A Glance at the Opening Pages of the Twentieth Century." Continuing his remarks to the newspaper man, Mr. Ingalls is quoted as saying: "In 1890 the United States supreme court decided, in the trans-Missouri case, that the Sherman anti-trust law applied to railroads, and, strangely enough, railroads were not specially aimed at when the law was passed. Yet none other than transportation interests were affected by the law. In 1897, 1898 and later, freight agents carried rates in their pockets and millions were paid in rebates without vouchers or records of any kind to show for them. The railroads lost immense amounts in revenues and even the shippers who received rebates were dissatisfied because they feared that some competitor was receiving a bigger rebate. The sharpest trader got the biggest rebate. This could not continue and so the amalgamation, consolidation or community of interests of competing railroads resulted."

Notes.

"Thirty firemen on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago have been called on to appear for examination for promotion and the engineers are requested to be present at the hearing. As they are all bright and intelligent, and have been giving their profession careful study, they will undoubtedly pass a successful examination.—Indianapolis Journal.

SPRING SUGGESTIONS.

Are you ready for the warmer weather, with its prostrating, weakening, debilitating effect? Is your blood rich and pure? Are your nerves strong? Is your appetite good, your digestion perfect, your physical system exactly right?

Few can truthfully say "yes" in answer to these questions.

During the colder season, humors have accumulated in the blood. Close confinement, diminished perspiration, the use of hearty foods, fats and sweets, have made the blood impure. Spring humors—eruptions, boils, pimples will be the result unless the blood is speedily and thoroughly purified with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A course of this medicine will prevent and cure the kidney and liver troubles which are so prevalent in the spring, with accompanying headaches, bilious attacks, loss of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, tired feeling and other disagreeable and painful symptoms.

If scrofula poisons the system, causing swollen glands, running sores, discharges from the ears, eruptions on the skin, these troubles will be sure to manifest themselves with increased malignity in the spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates the last vestige of scrofula and is absolutely necessary at this season to prevent these disagreeable eruptions. Dyspepsia, indigestion, nausea, pain after eating, resulting from impure blood and low vitality in the spring, are promptly relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A false sense of security and a disregard of the signs and warnings of failing health in the manifestations of impure blood, often lead to sad results.

Ninety per cent. of all the people need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. Winter is leaving them with impure, impoverished blood, weak nerves, debilitated and run down systems. Beware this spring and make your blood pure, rich, nourishing with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then you will be strong, vigorous, energetic and hopeful with the coming of spring, and you will avoid that tired feeling as well as more serious illness later in the season.

ANNUAL

Meeting of Toledo Congregational Association.

The West Lima Congregational church is holding the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Toledo Congregational Association this afternoon, the session convening at 2 o'clock. The early part of the meeting consisted of organization and and such business that needed transaction, followed by devotional exercises.

This evening at 7:30 there will be praise service led by Rev. C. A. Lathrop, and at 7:45 the association sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. L. Gridley, of Plain City. There will be an offering for ministerial relief and the celebration of the Lord's supper.

THE IDLER.

The young people of the First Baptist church will receive the members and friends of the church Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Deere, 204 north Washington street. Strangers are especially invited as well as all members and friends of the church.

Shawnee commandery No. 14 K. T. will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for work in the Red Cross degree.

The Buffaloes will have an important meeting this evening for the purpose of furthering the permanent organization. A full attendance is desired and especially are those members requested to attend who have not taken the obligation. There is a class of 14 candidates awaiting initiation and the committees are working earnestly to have everything in readiness to administer the degree by the middle of May. In the meantime arrangements will be made to fit up the rooms formerly occupied by the Masons.

MISSIONARY

Society at the Home of Mrs. Charles Crippen.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Missionary Society to be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Crippen, No. 907 west Spring street, April 17th:

Scripture and Prayer.....Vice President
Song.....Mrs. A. Tompkins
Poon—China.....Mrs. R. R. Floeter
Native Church.....Mrs. R. R. Floeter
Quarterly Transactions.....Mrs. Shannon
Trials and Triumphs of China Po.....Mrs. Loyd
Social Changes.....Mrs. Fowler
Poem—The Fan.....Mrs. Thomas
Forture of American Missionaries.....
.....Mrs. Woodworth
Silver Flowers Account.....Mrs. Nash
Missionary Future.....Mrs. Walter
Chinese Proverbs.....Mrs. Kimbrough
Song.....
Collection.....

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 708 west High street. 3-61*

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WANTED—To rent a double house of nine or ten rooms, or a single house of 4 or 5 rooms. Inquire at Stolzerbach's bakery. 56-tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at number 223 south Union street, at once. Mrs. C. Copeland. 57-3t

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G. E. Bluem, 57 Public Square. G. E. Bluem.

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Curtain Swisses.

Drapery Goods.

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\$2.50 Nottinghams at	\$1.25	\$6.50 Battenberg at	\$4.98
1.75 Nottinghams at	1.23	5.00 Point de Calais at	3.98
2.00 Nottinghams at	1.28	6.75 Tamborn Net at	5.34
1.25 Nottinghams at	.98	6.75 Tamborn Net at	4.98
1.00 Nottinghams at	.88		

\$6.00 Brussels Net at	\$4.48
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4.00 Brussels Net at	2.98
5.00 Brussels Net at	3.98
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Out Merrily Did the Southern

Wedding Bells

For the Winship-Standish Nuptials.

Celebrated at the Bride's Home in New Orleans Last Week.

A Number of Delightful Society Functions Enjoyed by Lima People. Post Lenten Period is One of Gaiety.

The New Orleans States, of Sunday, contains the following account of the marriage of Miss Lydia Winship, of that city and Mr. Harold S. Standish, of Lima:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the past week was that of Miss Lydia Winship and Mr. Harold Standish, of Lima, Ohio, which was celebrated on Tuesday evening at half past seven in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James M. Winship, No. 1433 Jackson avenue. The spacious home was most beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, the mantle being banked with ferns and the chandeliers, mirrors and pictures were twined with asparagus vines. An improvised altar was arranged in the front parlor between the windows and just before the altar, this was decorated with Easter lilies and silver candelabra holding white waxen candles. Asparagus vines twined around the glass and forming a canopy overhead and under this the couple stood during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Mison assisted by Rev. Father de Bechire of the Dominican order. As the strains of the wedding march was played the bride party entered the drawing room through an aisle formed by white satin ribbons. The ushers leading the way were Mr. Willie S. Campbell, Jr., and Mr. Charles F. Buck, Jr., Groomsman Messrs. William Stauffer, Ratcliff Irbry, Harry Pond, John Armand, Ned Rightor, Arthur Parker and Mr. M. M. Langdon, of Lima, Ohio; Bridesmaids, Misses Celeste Brittin, Adele Brittin, Georgia Winship, Birdie Hayward, Myrtle Stauffer, and Juliette Kumlir; Maid of Honor, Miss Ernestine Winship, Matron of Honor Mrs. Henry Wicks and the bride under the escort of her father passed to the place of celebration where the groom with his best man, his brother, Mr. Miles Standish, of Lima, Ohio, were awaiting her coming. The bride's gown was real lace with tulip design, over white satin, the bodice was fastened low neck and short sleeves, the skirt and train being finished with ruffles of chiffon. The flaxen veil was caught to the hair by a diamond tiara and the size of her grandfather, M. E. Puech. The bride also wore a pearl necklace, which had been worn by her mother and grandmother on their wedding day. A cluster of bride's roses, orange blossoms tied with sprigs of asparagus vines and streamers of tulle was carried. The bridesmaids, maid of honor and matron of honor wore pale pink organdy over pink silk, fashioned low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with insertions of cream lace. Half veils of pink tulle was worn and a bunch of pink carnations tied with sprays of asparagus vines and pink tulle were carried. They were presented by the bride with pink gauze fans. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room where the health of the bride and groom was drunk from a silver loving cup. While toasts were being made to the wedded couple Mrs. James Legendre sang an "Ave Maria." In drawing the ribbons from the cake Mrs. Wickes found the ring and Miss Adele Brittin secured the wheel of fortune. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. E. Puech, Mr. and Mrs. James F. DeBays, Miss A. Baldwin, Misses E. and L. Violet, Mr. and Mrs. L. Breaux, Misses Elodie Rohelot, May Waters, P. Del Valle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eastwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayward, Miss

Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McIlhenry, Messrs. Tom Cottan, John Preston, H. Norton, I. Kitzbridge, Albert Schwartz. A large reception from eight to ten followed the ceremony at which a large number of guests were present. Many handsome and costly presents were received, among which were a set of Russian sables. Mr. and Mrs. Standish left for a bridal tour before going to their home in Lima, Ohio."

The following invitation has been received by several Lima people: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Sollers, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida May to James J. Johnson, Sunday, April 21, 1901, at 3 p. m., Kenton, Ohio.

The Womans Culture club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east High street, and completed their course of study, "Travels in England." The guest list included Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Deer, Mrs. S. B. Floeter, Mrs. Shamrock and Mrs. A. O. Horkkjas.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. M. Moore entertained at her home on west High street. Mrs. P. M. Aiken held the high score at a round of cards, securing a beautiful hand painted plate. The decorations were roses and carnations.

Saturday evening the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes was opened to a few friends in compliment to Miss Hawley, of San Francisco. Last evening Mrs. M. J. Llewellyn, of west High street, opened her new home for the first time to the Auld Lang Syne circle. The program was termed an educational evening, and the topics: Do the Colleges of Today Unfit Young Men for Practical Life? was discussed by Rev. Figler. Reminiscences of College Life. Mrs. Joening, Mrs. Leatherman and Mrs. Pigley and a musical number by Miss Braese completed the evening.

The Etude club met with Mrs. Robert McDonald this afternoon and enjoyed "Songs of Spring." Spring Song Mendelssohn Mrs. R. D. MacDonald. In April Hawley Mrs. J. Stoksbach. Silver Spring Mason Mrs. H. P. Williamson. In Monat Mai Merkel Mrs. R. M. Bigley. Oh, That We Two Were Maying..... Midgler Mrs. F. C. McCoy and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan. The Two Larks Leschetizky Mrs. Asa Catt.

Tomorrow evening Miss Cromer, of north Jameson avenue, will entertain the ladies of the Union street Lutheran church. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Aiken entertained in honor of Mrs. Ina M. Agerton, about twenty-six of the younger married people enjoying the occasion; cards were followed by a chafing dish supper handsomely served, at tables decorated with bride's roses. Then followed the principal event of the evening; giving the bride to be, a shower of new books handsomely bound.

Tomorrow Mrs. A. S. Bower and Mrs. Charles Kline will attend a banquet given by the O. E. S. at Cincinnati. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, of west Market street, entertained the West End Whist club in their usual hospitable manner. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redway have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aiken, of west Market street.

Saturday evening Miss Marion Smith was the hostess for the D. K. B. G. club. This afternoon Mrs. R. L. Bates, of south West street, will entertain a few ladies in compliment to Mrs. George F. Southard.

SALMAGUNDI.

The way that trouble happened down to Memphis was this: A fellow asst us it was a Buffalo, and we ast him if he was seventeen different kinds of jackasses. That brought on more talk, and so we smote him on the jawbone and the police done the rest. We ain't got no apologies to make, and we don't propose to be insulted by nobody. When your uncle goes in town the smart Ellicks had better put on their baseball masts, or quit monkeying with the stranger within the gates. — Hardman (Ky.) Free Press.

The following persons were here from Findlay Sunday, attending the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus: Thos. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCarty, Mrs. E. J. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shay, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Julien, Ed. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly, H. G. Wilson, and Jas. Roach. Another meeting will be held in Dayton on June 25.

JURY

Using a Fine Tooth-ed Comb

In Its Search

For Witnesses Who Have Been Next.

May be Several Days Before Result of Investigation is Made Known.

Mrs. Fannie Verdier Applies for a Divorce and Gives Numerous Reasons Why the Decree Should be Granted.

The announcement made in the Times-Democrat last evening that the grand jury was investigating the violations of the law in regard to gambling and keeping saloons open on Sunday, formed the chief topic of conversation, and everybody directly concerned is on the anxious seat.

The investigation begun yesterday has continued today and it is not likely that the jury will be ready to make a final report before Thursday or Friday. It is evident from the number of subpoenas issued that a searching investigation is being made, and the result is awaited with not a little interest.

She Has Had Enough. Attorney Guy B. Killen, of Columbus Grove filed a petition for divorce this morning the caption of which is Fannie Verdier vs. Clement L. Verdier. The petition charges habitual drunkenness, cruelty, gross neglect of duty and finally abandonment, leaving but few of the violations of the marital laws unprovoked.

They were married August 9, 1884, at New Hampshire, O., and two children, Blanche and Bessie, are the result of the union. Mrs. Verdier complains that for the past three years her husband has been a habitual drunkard, and that frequently she has been beaten and otherwise abused by him. He has failed to provide for the family, she says, and their support was supplied by her own labors and the charity of others. On the 27th of last February the defendant left home and has not since returned.

In Probate Court. The will of the late Catherine Murphy was probated this morning. Edwin Blank has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Lafney, deceased.

Accounts were filed yesterday by J. R. Welch, administrator of the estate of Lewis Sarker; Edward Griffith trustee of Mary Morris by B. L. Griffith, executor of the estate of Evan Griffith and by Robert Sutton, administrator of the estate of Alexander Massey.

The First Jury Case. The Antrim case, which is a suit for damages against the electric light and telephone companies, who are held to be responsible for the accidental electrocution of young Ernest Antrim, will be tried Thursday. The petit jury was excused yesterday until that day.

Marriage Licenses. Edward Gost, aged 23, barber, and Emma J. Boose, aged 26, both of Lima. Peter A. Bastinger, aged 23, of Columbus Grove, and Leah Scheublin, aged 25, of Richland township.

STANDARD

Is After Oil Lands About Delphos

But the Owners Are Holding Out Until After Note the Result of Present Operations.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company are working among the farmers who own land west of this city, adjoining the leases of the company that put down the well at the stone quarry, but they have not yet succeeded in tying up anything, says the Delphos Herald. The land owners are slow to lease for the reason that promises of operations are rather vague, and to get any of them to sign leases the representatives of the Standard will probably have to put up some money as an evidence of good faith. The salt water in the stone quarry well is not dismaying to the owners and the Standard admires their nerve in sticking to it and endeavoring to exhaust the brine. The showing up of gas indicates that oil is near and the salt water is now being run into a tank, with a drain pipe at the bottom. If the salt water should suddenly be succeeded by oil none will be lost.

LOCAL NEWS

Will be Found on Pages 2 and 3.

The demands made by the merchants for advertising space in the columns of the Times-Democrat requires the placing of much of the fresh local news on pages two and three. Read the Times-Democrat through and get all the news all the time.

ILLNESS

Of Perry A. Lacy Terminated by Death's Hand.

Survived by His Wife and Five Children—Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

Perry A. Lacy, who was removed from near Beaverdam to the city hospital in Jones and Williams' ambulance Sunday, died at the hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, heart trouble being the immediate cause of death. The deceased was employed on the Hall farm near Beaverdam and became ill about two weeks ago. He was born in Perry county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 34 years. He is survived by his wife, five children and was a brother of J. A. Lacey and Arthur Lacy, of this city.

The remains were taken to the home of J. A. Lacy on St. Johns avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

SHAFER'S

Hearing Postponed Until Tomorrow Afternoon.

The trial of Bert Shaffer, charged with receiving stolen goods, has been set for four o'clock tomorrow afternoon before Justice Duffield. Owing to the fact that Prosecutor Klingler will be engaged with the grand jury until Thursday or Friday, his law partner, Attorney Quail will look after the interests of the state in the examination of Shaffer.

SCHOLARS

Have Sold a Large Number of Tickets

And Everybody is Delighted With the Fine Exhibition of Elegant Pictures.

There was a good attendance, particularly of teachers at the art exhibit which opened last night in the Masonic building. Everybody who has any conception of the beautiful, was delighted with the display of fine pictures and the exhibition is sure to draw large crowds during the rest of the week.

There is not wall space enough in the hall to accommodate all of the pictures which make up the collection, but the display is generous enough to satisfy anyone, and the selections are among the finest in the Boston firm's stock. There is the satisfaction, too, of knowing that every picture is a genuine carbon and not the cheap lithographs which have no real value. It has been arranged to furnish additional amusement to visitors by introducing a musical program each evening, and last night Miss Blanche Andrew and Oran Sanders played several selections on violin and piano. This evening a committee of ladies belonging to the Sappho club will be in charge and in addition to an unusually fine musical program, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin will give a talk on art.

FOR SALE.

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Petition For the Czar.

Warsaw, April 16.—The university of Warsaw will be closed till September, owing to trouble with students. A monster petition is being prepared throughout Russia asking the Czar for a constitution and parliament.

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SEVERED

His Tongue and Fifteen Stitches were Required.

A rather unusual accident occurred to Dennis Higgins, a boy 16 years of age, last Saturday night, about midnight, on the G. L. Breese farm.

While working with a gas engine, a clutch rod broke, striking him under the lower jaw, and being accustomed to putting his tongue between his teeth when working, the force of the blow caused the teeth to cut his tongue completely in two, leaving about one half a mile inches to protrude from his mouth, hanging by a slender thread. Dr. Mathews was called and stitched the severed member which was quite a delicate operation, requiring about fifteen stitches. His face was badly cut and he was bruised about the shoulder. Yesterday evening he was resting as well as could be expected and there are hopes of his recovery.

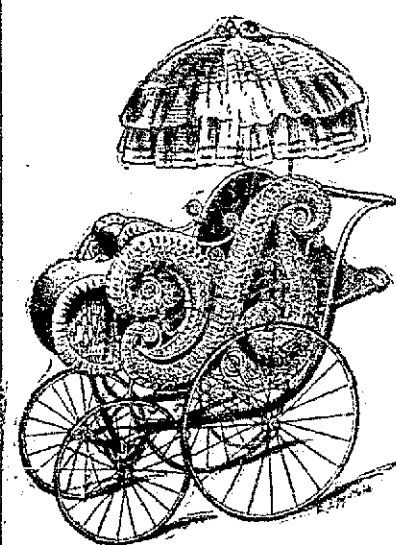
FARMERS

Must Keep Roads in Order to Have Rural Delivery.

Washington, April 16.—Good roads are necessary for the continuance of the rural free delivery declares the postoffice department. Notice has been given to patrons of these routes that they must keep the roads in order for carriers or the service will be abolished. It is the intention to extend the service materially if the farmers co-operate and 5,000 new routes have been projected.

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